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FOR: FIXING DEVICE, IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.